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SUBJ: INCREASE IN MARCH OIL EXPORT CHARGE

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1. NATIONAL ENERGY BOARD ANNOUNCED FEBRUARY 4 THAT MARCH OIL EXPORT CHARGE WILL BE RAISED TEN CENTS PER BARRLE (FROM \$4.50 TO \$4.60) ON LIGHT CRUDE AND LIQUID CONDENSATES. EXPLANATION FOR INCREASE IS RECENT SHIFT BY PRODUCERS ON WORL MARKET AWAY FROM HEAVIER GRADES OF OIL TO HIGHER GRADE LIGHTER AND SWEETER CRUDE OIL, RESULTING IN TIGHTENING WORLD SUPPLY OF SUCH OILS AND SLIGHT INCREASE IN PROCES.

2. EXPORT CHARGE ON LLOYDMINSTER CRUDE OIL REMAINS UNCHANGED AT \$3.70 PER BARREL AND ON OTHER HEAVY CRUDES AT \$3.80 PER BARREL.

3. FEBRUARY EXPORT CHARGE ON OIL PRODUCTS ALSO REMAINS UNCHANGED FROM SCHEDULE REPORTED REFTTEL.

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